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Origin

Info

DEPT at present engaged in determining separate interests of WASH agencies, in exploitation of GER science and research, several of which are believed to be developing new programs for an intelligence, security, or other purpose. Until these interests and programs can be determined, their relationship to one another defined and understood, their total impact on GER science and overall US and NATO objectives in GER considered, DEPT unable provide to US REP type of guidance he WLD require in NEGOTS with BRIT.

HICOG can facilitate coordination this problem in WASH by providing DEPT with (1) description and analysis of all science programs now being conducted by HICOG or REPS of WASH agencies in GER, including HICOG comment on their objectives manner of implementation, merits and defects; (2) complete INFO re any new programs which REPS of other WASH agencies in GER may have proposed to HICOG, including HICOG comment re their merits or defects; (3) more complete details re proposal made in HICOG cable under reference, including reasons why MTG with BRIT is urgent matter.

At some point during discussion of this problem with WASH agencies Nordstrum may be required in WASH for consultation, in which case DEPT will inform HICOG. This possibility does not alter DEPT's present need for HICOG despatch outlined above.

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